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Fahd due in U.S. March 13

JEDDAH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — The Royal Court announced Monday night that Crown Prince Fahd will pay a 24-hour visit to the United States March 13, at the invitation of President Carter.



CABINET MEETS: Crown Prince Fahd chairing Monday's session of the Council of Ministers.

Israel denies summit offer to Egypt

TEL AVIV, Feb. 5 (Agencies) — Israel Monday denied a report from Cairo that it had sought a bilateral summit conference between Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Saudi Arabia reaffirms support for Arab rights

JEDDAH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — The Cabinet convened Monday evening under Crown Prince Fahd to review events in the region.

tions of the minister of communications with regard to the improvement of roads in the Eastern Province and empowered the minister to take the necessary action.

'Smooth, successful' Teng ends U.S. visit

SEATTLE, Feb. 5 (Agencies) — A weary Teng Hsiao-ping concluded his visit to the United States Monday, calling it "smooth and successful" and leaving behind an invitation for U.S. leaders to forsake détente with the Soviet Union and join China in an informal alliance against the Russians.

Khomeini appoints Bazargan to head 'shadow' government

TEHRAN, Feb. 5 (Agencies) — Ayatollah Khomeini Monday named Mehdi Bazargan, a 73-year-old expert as prime minister of his planned provisional government in Iran and said any opponents would be harshly punished as rebels against Islamic law.

ment will be considered as opposition to Islamic law and punishment will be very harsh."

In his first statement after Khomeini's nomination, Bazargan — a former head of the National Iranian Oil Company — said he did not fear the arrest threatened by Khomeini if an alternative regime were set up.

In his defiant statement, Khomeini declared: "I have to warn this country that it should obey this government because it is a legitimate and Islamic one. No one should oppose it," he said.

Kingdom against foreign intervention in Iran

KUWAIT, Feb. 5 (Agencies) — Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal was Monday quoted as saying that his country has no specific policy towards changes in Iran, where religious opposition is seeking the overthrow of the monarchy.

Standing up to thank Khomeini for his appointment, Bazargan said his mission was extremely dangerous and difficult. "I am ready to face dangers, sorrows and difficulties as long as I can," he said.

Court sentences Bhutto today

RAWALPINDI, Feb. 5 (R) — The Pakistan Supreme Court will rule Tuesday on whether former Premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto should hang for ordering the assassination of a political opponent four years ago.

with Bhutto for the ambush, and they or their families could lodge petitions. This would mean that the cases would be considered collectively.

Gen. Zia's decision will be made more difficult if the seven judges of the supreme court present a majority decision in favor of Bhutto's execution.

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Rice	2,236
Sugar	15,987
Tea	1,337
Various Foodstuffs	36,725
Fruit	10,019
Poultry	72
Meat	633
Eggs	—
Sub-Total for Foodstuffs	74,963
2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	
Cement	51,243
Steel	24,655
Timber	8,597
General Building Materials	52,878
Sub-Total for Construction Materials	137,373
3. VEHICLES	
Vehicles in Number	6,986
Vehicles in Tons	94,626
4. LIVESTOCK	
Number of Head	32,846
5. OTHER GENERAL CARGO	89,683
TOTAL DISCHARGED:	
(A) 396,645 Tons Cargo	
(B) 6,986 Vehicles in Numbers	
(C) 32,846 Head of Livestock	

Haifa power plant blast blacks out whole of Israel

TEL AVIV, Feb. 5 (Agencies) — An explosion in a major power plant blacked out the whole of Israel Monday, the electricity corporation reported.

the main problem was in traffic, which quickly became chaotic. "We're doing our best to solve the traffic problems, but it's more a problem of our drivers than anything else," the spokesman said.

But the court's announcement will not be the end of an affair which began with Bhutto's arrest 17 months ago on charges of ordering a 1974 ambush on politician Ahmad Raza Kasuri.

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Maize	—
Barley	—
Rice	1963
Sugar	8,527
Tea	—
Other Foods	7,802
Fruit	32
Chicken	430
Meat	—
Eggs	—
Sub-Total for Foodstuffs	19,051
2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	
Cement	15,031
Steel	25,639
Timber	3,809
General Building Materials	13,326
Sub-Total for Construction Materials	57,805
3. VEHICLES	
Vehicles in Number	3,087
Vehicles in Tons	48,592
4. LIVESTOCK	
Number of Head	51,546
5. OTHER GENERAL CARGO	81,892
TOTAL DISCHARGED:	
(A) 219,017 Tons Cargo	
(B) 3,087 Vehicles in Number	
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SABIC plans huge Jeddah steel boost

By Jim Landers
RIYADH, Feb. 4—The Saudi Basic Industries Corp. plans to increase production at the Jeddah steel-rolling mill fourteenfold under a mechanization scheme reached in partnership with the West German firm Korf Stahl AG.

SABIC chief executive officer Abdul Aziz Al-Zamil, in an interview here Monday with "Arab News," said the plan calls for increasing the Jeddah mill's production from 10,000 tons per annum (TPA) to 140,000 TPA.

"The new production should supply 60 to 70 per cent of the Jeddah market" for steel reinforcing bars used in concrete construction, Zamil said.

Korf Stahl AG, based in Baden-Baden and owned 70 per cent by West German industrialist Willy Korf and 30 per cent by the Kuwaiti government, is SABIC's major partner in the proposed \$30,000 TPA Jubail steel mill. SABIC's board of directors approved the Jubail mill on Jan. 23 and directed SABIC to start construction within the next six months.

Reinforcing
Like the Jeddah mill, the Jubail facility will produce steel reinforcing bars. The Jubail project, will be the Kingdom's first processing plant. Steel used at the Jeddah mill is imported, then rolled, straightened and cut at the plant.

Zamil admitted that the Jeddah mill "has never made any money" apart from one successful year early in the 1970s.

"It was simply designed as a labor-intensive facility back in 1965 or so," he said. "It never had a chance to compete with imports. Saudi Arabia has a zero tariff on steel imports."

The mill employs a workforce of 170 men, Zamil said. The proposed expansion of the plant will retain the same number of workers.

Zamil complained that one of the Jeddah mill's major problems has been "dumping," a trade practice where countries with excess capacity sell

exports far below actual cost in order to retain their work levels.

Everybody

"Europe, Japan, the U.S., Korea everybody was dumping," Zamil said. "They sent it to Saudi Arabia when there was no need for it to their own countries."

"When they did need it," Zamil continued, "the Saudi businessman was not able to get it because of the exorbitant prices being charged for steel."

"It was a typical case of extortion," he charged.

SABIC, asked by the Ministry of Industry and Electricity to examine ways of making the Jeddah mill profitable, determined that the major cost factor at the facility was labor.

"The result was a decision that the only way to make that plant produce at competitive prices was to increase production with the same number of people," Zamil said.

Enhanced

Preliminary studies by SABIC and Korf call for an enhanced mechanization process, reduction of manual operations to a minimum, stricter discipline on management and "more aggressive marketing and management," Zamil said.

A detailed feasibility study on the proposed expansion is now under way. The mill would be run as a joint-venture effort between SABIC and Korf, with each partner taking a 50 per cent interest, Zamil said.

Total investment in the existing Jeddah mill is about SR54 million, according to the Industrial Studies and Development Center's 1977 handbook. Cost of the expansion project is still to be determined.



JEDDAH STEEL: Steelworkers treat red-hot ingots at the Jeddah rolling mill.

Iraqi aide leaves for Taif after signing security pact

RIYADH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — Iraqi Interior Minister Izzat Ibrahim left for Taif Monday in the course of his visit to complete negotiations on a security agreement with Saudi Arabia.

The agreement, signed Sunday night with Interior Minister Prince Naif, covers cooperation in crime-prevention, exchange of information and measures to facilitate transit of nationals.

The agreement also includes an extradition treaty, Prince Naif said after the signing.

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At ministers' talks

Swedish help sought over pollution, welfare

JEDDAH, Feb. 5 — The visiting Swedish Commerce Minister, Hagar Cars, Monday held talks with his Saudi host Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaiman and Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Alqosaibi on opportunities for Swedish business and industry in Saudi Arabia.

The Commerce Ministry meeting Monday morning covered the provision of Swedish experts in social welfare and environmental protection — "areas in which Sweden has considerable experience," Dr. Solaiman told the Saudi Press Agency after the meeting.

The two ministers also discussed general trading relations between the two countries.

Cars arrived in Saudi Arabia Sunday evening at the head of a 20-strong delegation from the Swedish government and private sector. The delegation includes representatives of Skanska, which is involved in harbour building works in Jeddah, the Johnson Group construction and shipping conglomerate, Volvo and the Alfa-Laval dairy-processing company.

Dr. Alqosaibi said that at their talks later Monday, Cars had expressed encouragement for Saudi plans to install heavy industry. Talks also dealt

with production from petrochemical projects, he said.

Dr. Alqosaibi added Cars had assured him Sweden followed an "open door" policy regarding port of foreign products.

The minister also said he told Cars that Swedish industry should seek joint ventures with the Saudi private sector. There are already 3,000 Swedish firms working in Saudi Arabia.

After the meeting, Cars said "moderation" in Saudi policy denoted "good intentions regarding the industrial and oil-consuming countries and is a stabilizing factor for the world economy."

Tuesday, Cars is expected to have meetings with Planning Minister Sheikh Hisham Izzat, Deputy Finance Minister for Budgetary Affairs Muhammad Sugair and Deputy Petroleum and Mineral Resources Minister Abdul Aziz Turki.

The minister will also today open a new commerce office at the Swedish Embassy in Jeddah before leaving for Jeddah Wednesday to deliver a bulk cement plant bid. Cementa, of the Skanska group.

Army officers promoted by King

RIYADH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — King Khalid has ordered the promotion to full general of Brig. Gen. Ibrahim Muhammad Al-Fayez, director general of Saudi military factories and Brig. Gen. Tewfik Khaled Almadar, chief of operations of the Saudi Armed Forces.

KAAU to open 4 new schools

JEDDAH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — King Abdul Aziz University here plans to open four new departments next year, Dr. Abdullah Nassif, acting rector of the university said Monday. Apart from expanding the Arabic Department the university will open Department of Political Science, Biology and Fisheries, Computer Sciences and Higher Zoological Studies he said.

Plant-a-tree week begins in Ahsa

AL-AHSA, Feb. 5 (SPA) — An afforestation week began Monday under Prince Muhammad bin Fahd bin Jiluwi, governor of Ahsa. During the week, which has been organized by the General Presidency of Youth Welfare, 200 saplings will be planted in different parts of the region.



NEW BRIDGE: Mecca Deputy Governor Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen and Mayor Farisi crossing the new lagoon bridge Monday.

Mecca deputy opens Lagoon bridge

JEDDAH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — Monday of an SR21 million bridge over the Arba'ain Lagoon by the Foreign Ministry.

months to link the Corniche coastal road with downtown Jeddah. The lagoon is being dredged and joined to the sea by a tunnel under the bridge.

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Polisario Front threatens to take war into Morocco

TINDOUF, Algeria, Feb. 5 (R) — The Polisario Front, claiming to have seized a Moroccan town and occupied it for four hours, declared its guerrillas were ready to counter Rabat's "obduracy" by taking war over the disputed Western Sahara deep into Morocco itself.

The front is fighting for the independence of the Western Sahara, a former Spanish colony which was divided between Morocco and Mauritania in 1976.

Muslim arms meeting calls West misguided

LONDON, Feb. 5 (R) — Military men and diplomats from 17 Muslim countries met Monday for a conference on ways to strengthen the defense of the Islamic world. Mixing with the delegates at a London hotel were representatives of the West's defense industries. Firms which sent men to the gathering included West Germany's Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm and Sweden's Bofors Ordnance.

The conference opened with a ringing attack on the Western press for misinterpreting the modern reawakening of the world of Islam.

Salim Azzam, a Saudi diplomat, who is the secretary-general of the Islamic Council of Europe, said that this was "seen in the West with a strange sense of misgiving and apprehension."

The desire of Muslims to live according to the principles of their faith was viewed with contempt and undisguised hostility," he said.

But Azzam said the Muslim world sought progress. This meant more schools, hos-

The Polisario claimed Sunday to have killed 314 Moroccan troops in an attack on the town of Tan-Tan (population 35,000) used as a Moroccan military base in Western Sahara, and showed journalists "proof" of its attack.

Sid Ahmed Batel, a member of the Polisario's Executive Committee, told a news conference held near Tindouf that the front was considering imposing a "war situation" with all its realities and suffering on the Moroccan people.

Correspondents were told that in addition to the 314 killed in the attack on Tan-Tan, 300 Moroccan troops were wounded and a further 18 were captured.

Foreign and Algerian journalists were shown Moroccan prisoners said to have been captured in Tan-Tan, as well as Saharan people said to have been liberated from a "concentration camp" there. One prisoner, a Moroccan policeman, said he had been captured when Polisario troops "suddenly arrived from all sides."

The policeman told journalists that Saharan civilians were brought to Tan-Tan in hundreds, and sent to camps in central Morocco. He said there had been 106 Saharans in Tan-Tan at the time of the attack on Jan. 28.

He supported claims by the Polisario that military and government buildings such as barracks, the bank, the post office, and the power station had been set on fire by the Saharan raiders, who occupied the town for four hours.

The front also claimed to have killed 85 Moroccan troops between Jan. 29 and 31, in several harassment operations around Smara and Tifaritis in Western Sahara and southern Morocco, and to have shot down an F-5 jet fighter.

This was aimed at making the Moroccans rise against their ruler, King Hassan II, and make them understand that the Moroccan armies "could also be beaten in Morocco."

The front, "confronted with Morocco's obduracy and the pursuit of its annexationist policies, was determined to impose a military solution in the Western Saham conflict and to bring the war deep inside Moroccan territory."

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THE NORWEGIANS: Troopers from Norway, part of the U.N.'s peacekeeping force in Lebanon stand next to their transport plane after arriving in Tel Aviv en route to South Lebanon. Monday, the U.N. issued a report on the helicopter crash that killed four Norwegian soldiers.

Official report reveals

Shots forced UNIFIL copter crash

BEIRUT, Feb. 5 (AP) — A preliminary investigation into the deaths Saturday of four Norwegian officers of the United Nations force in South Lebanon shows their helicopter crashed after evading hostile gunfire, U.N. officials reported Monday.

The U.N. helicopter, with a two-man crew and two medical officers aboard, had been summoned by Fijian troops

who were engaged in a fire-fight with guerrillas near Qana, five miles southeast of Tyre. The Fijians requested the helicopter to evacuate wounded.

"When it arrived over Rishkanieh (near Qana) it veered southward to avoid gunfire at the crash site," the report said. "In doing so, the helicopter hit a high voltage wire, causing a sudden flash in the he-

licopter, which then crashed." After a memorial service in the field Sunday, the bodies of the six U.N. men were shipped to Israel for transport home.

The 5,000-man U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) has suffered 21 deaths since it was dispatched to the south to take up peacekeeping functions after the Israeli invasion last March.

Israeli A - waste said in Red Sea

BEIRUT, Feb. 5 (AP) — Israel is dumping its nuclear waste in the Red Sea to escape U.S. and Soviet surveillance, the Beirut magazine "Al Kifah Al Arabi" reported Monday.

Australian aide begins Arab tour

CANBERRA, Feb. 5 (R) — Australia's Deputy Prime Minister Doug Anthony flew to Bahrain Monday on a Middle East tour aimed at fostering closer Australian trade relations with the region. Anthony, who plans to visit Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, will hold discussions with senior ministers on Australia as a long-term supplier of food and minerals.

Czech premier off on Libya visit

PRAGUE, Feb. 5 (AP) — Czechoslovak Premier Lubomir Strougal left Monday for Libya for a three-day friendly official visit, press agency CTK reported.

Indian leftists rap Iran cabinet

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (AP) — About 350 Indian leftists demonstrated outside the U.S. Embassy Monday to protest "the puppet government" of Iran's Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar and to demand the withdrawal from Iran of "American militarists."

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Alleged espionage plot

Swedes expel 3 Iraqi diplomats

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 5 (R) — Sweden Monday declared three members of the Iraqi Embassy persona non grata and ordered them to leave the country immediately, accusing them of illicit intelligence work.

Swedish officials said the military attache was one of the diplomats involved.

The move followed a security police raid Sunday night in which a Swedish police superintendent and an Iraqi diplomat were arrested in a raid on a six-story block in central Stockholm.

Two other Swedes also arrested in the apartment were detained for questioning.

One of the Swedes was later described as a former East German and officials said a connection between the Iraqi and East German intelligence services working in Sweden could not be ruled out.

Officials said that apart from information about Middle Eastern refugees in Sweden, other matters, including classified Foreign Ministry documents, were involved in the intelligence operation.

Security police said Monday that the arrested 62-year-old police superintendent had access to documents dealing with requests for political asylum from refugees.

Swedish Foreign Minister Hans Blix was quoted as saying that he believed material

found in the apartment was intended to be sent to Iraq. Swedish officials summoned Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Jabbar Haddawi to the foreign ministry Monday afternoon and told him Iraqi Embassy staff had been involved in illicit intelligence work.

As a result the attache and the embassy's first and second secretaries were being asked to leave the country, they said.

The officials said the Iraqi arrested had been identified as a third secretary from the Foreign Ministry in Baghdad. He had a diplomatic visa but no diplomatic immunity, and was open to legal proceedings in Sweden.

Sweden, which is sympathetic to political refugees if they can prove they face imprisonment, death or torture in their own countries, admitted 33

Egypt confirms arrest of 20 Libyan suspects

CAIRO, Feb. 5 (AP) — Egyptian authorities have arrested twenty Libyans on charges of "infiltrating into Egypt" in an attempt to attack public institutions, the official Egyptian Middle East News Agency reported.

The report did not say when the alleged saboteurs were arrested and first word of the attempt came in the agency report Monday, which said a military court in the Mediterranean city of Marsa Matruh had postponed their trial.

The agency said the Libyans were arrested as they tried to cross into Egypt's western desert near the Egyptian-Libyan border. The report said the Libyans came from a sabotage training camp at Tobruk, Libya, and planned "to blow up public institutions in line with the Libyan plan to spread terrorism in Egypt and jeopardize national security."

Libyan Leader Col. Moammar Qaddafi has vowed to

topple the regime of President Anwar Sadat in retaliation for Egypt's direct peace negotiations with Israel.

Egypt and Libya fought a bloody border war in the summer of 1977 following what Egyptian authorities said was a series of Libyan-backed sabotage acts aimed at train stations and government office buildings.

Lebanese report artillery fire in southern villages

BEIRUT, Feb. 5 (R) — Lebanese right and left wing groups Monday reported shelling of South Lebanese villages but did not cite casualties or damage. The right-wing Falangist Radio simply reported that a number of villages had been shelled. The left-wing independent Nassarie Radio accused Israeli-backed rightist militiamen and Israelis of shelling villages controlled by Palestinians and their Lebanese leftist allies.



President Sadat

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Kuwait, Yugoslavia urge total Israeli withdrawal

KUWAIT, Feb. 5 (R) — Kuwait and Yugoslavia have called for Israel's withdrawal from all Arab territories occupied in 1967 and the restoration of the rights of the Palestinian people. A joint communique Sunday recognized the Palestine Liberation

Kuwait welcomes Adeni president on two-day visit

KUWAIT, Feb. 5 (R) — South Yemeni President Abdul-Fatah Ismail arrived Monday on a two-day official visit to Kuwait.

Ismail was greeted on arrival by the Ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah and other senior officials.

President Ismail said his talks with Kuwaiti leaders were expected to be conducted in an atmosphere of understanding to consolidate "help the just struggle of our Arab Nation."

Formal talks between the South Yemeni leader and the ruler of Kuwait begin Tuesday. A spokesman of the South Yemeni embassy said Monday President Ismail's present tour would include Saudi Arabia, Iraq and the United Arab Emirates.

He has already visited Libya.

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For overcrowding ship

Hong Kong charges refugee captain

HONG KONG, Feb. 5 (Agencies) — The captain who brought almost 3,400 Vietnamese refugees to Hong Kong aboard the Huey Fong was remanded in custody when he appeared in court Monday charged with operating an overcrowded ship.

No plea was taken from the 52-year-old captain, Shu Hsin-Wen, who could face a four-year prison term if convicted under new Hong Kong laws aimed at curbing refugee trafficking.

He was remanded for a day to allow police to search his Taiwan-registered ship.

Police, who have interviewed the captain's 28-man Taiwanese crew, are also questioning six Vietnamese refugees off the freighter who were found to be carrying about \$320,000 worth of gold leaf.

Hong Kong's anti-racketeer legislation was introduced last month when the Huey Fong was barred entry into Hong

Kong by the authorities here who insisted the ship sail on to its original destination, Taiwan.

The four-week deadlock was broken when Hong Kong finally relented on humanitarian grounds after warning the captain that he would be subject to Hong Kong law.

The refugees are now being kept in a specially converted old Royal Air Force barracks after being processed by immigration authorities.

But Hong Kong has warned

Thailand premier in U.S. to discuss refugees, war

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — Thai Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan was to meet with President Carter this week in the wake of reports that the United States wants to admit more Indochina refugees.

Kriangsak's arrival here Sunday marked the first official visit by a Thai head of government in more than a decade.

that the Huey Fong bomeless will have to go to the bottom of the queue — about 5,000 Vietnamese are still waiting here for resettlement, a process that could take up to 18 months.

And in the Philippines Monday, military authorities began transferring more than 600 Vietnamese refugees from a remote island but reported they were handicapped by lack of medical and other provisions.

"Some of them are sick and many are hungry," said an official of the armed forces' Western Command based on Palawan Island, 592 kilometers southwest of Manila.

The 606 men, women and children were reportedly dumped on a small island off Palawan Wednesday by two unidentified ships which immediately left without a trace into the South China Sea.

Officials would not comment on what the government plans to do with the refugees.

A Western Command official, contacted at Puerto Princesa, Palawan's provincial capital, said the refugees had been transferred to a navy ship and that a group of 200 was expected to arrive in the capital Monday night.

"We are doing the most that can be done in the situation, but we are in bad need of substance support for the refugees," he said.

And off Malaysia, it was reported Monday that nine Vietnamese drowned when their boat sank after being hit by strong waves Sunday near Jambu Bongkok beach in Dun-gun, 260 kilometers northeast of Kuala Lumpur.

Thirty-three other refugees in the boat were safe. The waves hit as it was attempting to land at the beach.

Officials who asked to remain anonymous said the administration plans to ask Congress in the next few days for a legislative mandate to deal with the refugees.

One calls release publicity stunt

Rhodesians freed by guerrillas home

SALISBURY, Feb. 5 (AP) — One of four white Rhodesian prisoners freed last week by guerrillas in Mozambique arrived here early Monday and declared the release was a "gigantic publicity stunt" by guerrillas seeking an improved international image.

British-born forestry worker James Black, 45, landed at Salisbury Airport in the early hours on a flight from Johannesburg with a second freed Rhodesian, farmer Johannes Maartens, 55.

Maartens, looking dazed, shuffled through the airport course, two of his daughters supporting him weeping with joy. He was followed by his wife, Jean, and other members of his family.

But Black, however, appeared tanned and fit. "I'm happy, so happy to be back," he said. "My present plans are to stay in Rhodesia."

The other two released after months of captivity in Mozambique by Robert Mugabe's Zimbabwe African National Union, have remained in Johannesburg with relatives.

The four were flown from the Mozambique capital, Maputo, to Johannesburg on Sunday after being freed through Amnesty International.

Black reiterated that he and the other white prisoners were not mistreated, but they feared for their lives several times.

Asked why he thought they were freed, Black said: "because they wanted to create a good impression... this was just one gigantic publicity stunt. They have had bad publicity abroad and they want something decent now."

Black was abducted by guerrillas from an eastern border area near Mozambique last

Aug. 18. He said he thought he might be shot during the initial march with guerrillas into Mozambique and later when he and his captors met up with heavily armed Mozambique soldiers.

"We were also very worried during the Rhodesian raids on the camps," said Black.

"They told us they would definitely not allow us to be captured. They were obviously trying to avoid any reports of maltreatment towards us."

Black, a British subject, South African-born Maartens, who has farmed some 160 kilometers east of Salisbury for

the past 32 years, and the other two, retired British Maj. Thomas Wigglesworth, 66, and a Rhodesian-born apprentice printer John Kennerley, 18, were captured separately inside Rhodesia last year.

Black said the four were kept together at all times, separated from black Rhodesian prisoners and saw no other white prisoners.

"We saw lines of about 50 Rhodesian blacks who were obviously prisoners because they were not armed and they were being moved about, but we had no contact with them," he said.



ENGLAND: An anechoic chamber to test satellites. After long delay, the European satellite is due to be launched Nv. 3 from a site in French Guiana.

First flight due Nov. 3

European rocket set for liftoff

KMURU, French Guiana, Feb. 5 (AP) — After years of slumber in the tropical jungles of South America, the European satellite is at last to get off the ground.

The first flight test of the 150-foot-high, three-stage rocket, a product of the 10-nation European Space Agency, is set for Nov. 3. Three others will follow in March, June and

October of 1980. The first "operational" flight is scheduled for early 1981 with about three anticipated launchings per year until 1990.

The European space program, which suffered a serious setback at the end of 1972 with the abandonment of plans for a series of European rockets, was revived in July 1973 when the European Space Conference, meeting in Brussels, adopted the Ariane Program proposed by France.

The goal of Ariane is modest — relying on proved basic technology to enter the satellite market now dominated by the National Aeronautics and Administration in the United States.

With more than 200 satellites to be launched by 1990, Europeans decided not only to assure their own needs with their space program, but also to enter the world market.

The schedule of test flights for Ariane had to be revised after problems arose Nov. 28 during a test on the propulsion mechanism in the third stage. A report from the French National Center for Space Studies, which is supervising construction of the rockets, said the problems were caused by a malfunction of a safety de-

vices on the ground and not the third stage itself.

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ISRAELI 'PROTECTION'

Israel is using the chaotic political situation in Iran to generate international interest in the subject of "the future of oil." It is clearly trying to create an anti-OPEC, but basically anti-Arab, atmosphere in the West.

It will be recalled that almost a year ago then Israeli army commander Mordechai Gur stated, "the Western states must realize that we, too, control oil supplies" — i.e. Israel could disrupt the flow of oil. The threat sparked an immediate Western reaction and the Israeli government was contacted. Premier Menachem Begin said that Gur was speaking in a personal capacity and did not reflect the views of his government.

Last month, a British Conservative Party delegation visited Israel and heard the same "private" views from Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan. The delegation, representing the so-called Friends of Israel Society, heard a statement from Dayan to the effect that "oil is a basic and extremely vital commodity for the whole human race. It must not be kept under the control of a few states. It belongs to the world and the countries of the free world must find a way to control it and ensure that it is distributed fairly. Oil must not be viewed as a domestic question of the states that have it in reserve."

In other words, Dayan wants the Western states to control oil production and supply to the extent that in the case of troubles of the kind now taking place in Iran, military intervention must be considered as a serious option. This is an old line of thinking on all levels of government in Israel and not a personal view as Begin claimed in the case of Gur. Today, Israel has even more reason to demand foreign control of oil resources because its own supplies from Iran have dried up and it now has to rely on American supplies for survival. But more important than Israel's own need for oil is its desire to become the protector of Western oil interests in the Middle East. Of course, if it does become that, the West will have to pay the "protection" cost just like any restaurant owner pays the underworld.

Reaction to the Israeli scheming must remain very measured and low-keyed because Israel wants nothing more than to make an issue of the "future of oil." The West does not need to be convinced that its oil supplies are not and have never been in danger from the producers. The West should be also aware that it can hardly pay the price of Israel's "protection" of its other strategic interests in the Middle East and that if it is given an oil role as well the price will become prohibitive. It will also be the most guaranteed way of wrecking those oil interests.

Korean dialogue

By Yuko Nakamitoku

TOKYO — Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping arrives on Tuesday for talks with Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira expected to cover the situation in Korea and Indonesia and relations with the Soviet Union.

Teng, making a two-day stopover after an official visit to the United States, paid his first visit to Tokyo last October shortly after the signing of a Sino-Japanese peace friendship treaty.

During Teng's stay, either Ohira or Foreign Minister Sunao Sonoda is expected to convey South Korea's desire to establish contact with Peking which was reiterated to them by visiting parliamentarians from Seoul last week.

Teng made no comment last October when Sonoda passed on South Korean President Park Chung-hee's wish for a dialogue with China, foreign ministry sources said.

American backed South Korea and the Communist North have been making overtures to each other in the past two weeks for a resumption of talks on possible reunification.

The exchange was apparently timed to coincide with Teng's visit to Washington, where he urged the United States to help bring about a Korean dialogue.

Japan has welcomed the initiatives by both Seoul and Pyongyang. But a Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman said there still seemed to be some discrepancy between the positions of both sides, including the form of a proposed

meeting. Sonoda told the Japanese Diet (parliament) last month: "It is the policy of this government to endeavor, in cooperation with the countries concerned, to create a suitable international environment for resumption of a dialogue between North and South Korea."

On the situation in Indochina, foreign ministry sources said Teng could renew China's wish that Japan support Cambodia's Pol Pot regime, which was toppled by pro-Hanoi insurgents.

Sonoda said in parliament last week that Japan had told Vietnam it could not go along with solving problems by force and the dispatch of troops to a foreign country to intervene in internal affairs.

The Tokyo government, which has diplomatic relations with Hanoi, has indicated, short of a clear-cut statement, that it will freeze economic aid pledged to Vietnam.

On relations with the Soviet Union, the foreign ministry said recently it would protest to Moscow about a Soviet military buildup on the Japanese-claimed Kurile Islands.

The buildup is said to have started last May shortly before Japan and China signed a peace and friendship treaty which Moscow has condemned.

Teng said in Washington that the United States, West Europe, Japan and China should unite against the danger of war posed by the Soviet Union. (R)

"AH, YES — YOU TOO HAVE MANY POSTERS"



Flames of anarchy in Iran

By Colin Smith

TEHRAN — A yellow Mercedes weaved through the Tehran traffic, the young man spread eagled on its roof doing his best to both slash the windscreen with one fist and remain attached to the vehicle at the same time.

Desperately, the driver made as erratic a passage as the traffic would allow, swerving from side to side, raising collision by inches in his bid to cast off this uneasy rider. But the young man, dressed in jeans and an olive-green combat jacket, clung on until, inevitably in Tehran, the Mercedes came to a halt in a traffic jam.

Within seconds a crowd had gathered around the car as the enraged young demonstrator on the roof screamed out the offence of its occupants. At this point the driver, a Filipino, fled, dodging through the traffic to get away from the mob. Then, before his passengers had properly extricated themselves, the crowd had the car on its side and someone dropped a flaming rag into the petrol tank.

Afterwards, it was still not clear from the understandable incoherent Filipino whether one of his passengers had actually died in his blazing Mercedes or not. He sought sanctuary in one of the city's main hotels, about 400 yards away from where his car was burning to a bronze shell. The staff, however, threatened the expatriate management with a strike if he was allowed a room, and it was eventually agreed that he should be shown out a back way because the mob were baying at the front door.

His offence had been to drive down one of the traffic lanes the self-appointed police of the revolution reserve for ambulances during confrontations with the military. The Filipino said

he had driven down it through ignorance. The incident occurred within 200 yards of one of the main barracks in Tehran, but no soldier made a move to intervene.

In the current political vacuum Iran is slipping into the anarchy many people predicted it would before the monarch went on his travels. The disciplined protest marches of the last months, mainly organized by religious leaders, gave way to spontaneous street demonstrations and arson. These in turn have given the Army the excuse some of its generals wanted to shoot to kill. And in the provinces, particularly Iranian Kurdistan, there are reports of banditry on a scale unknown since the time of Reza Shah.

In the present chaos murder is one of the easiest crimes to get away with.

An Italian journalist, watching the army shooting down demonstrators from a rooftop, was himself badly wounded by a man in civilian clothes firing a revolver from another rooftop.

Nobody is certain who the unknown gunman was. An armed demonstrator who mistook the journalist for a soldier? Unlikely, since he was not carrying anything that could have remotely been mistaken for a rifle. An agent from the supposedly defiant Savak, or an out-of-uniform policeman, taking his revenge on the press for their reports on the struggle against the Shah? A simple psychopath enjoying himself in the Beirut or Beirut style?

A grandmotherly general who foolishly strayed into the vicinity of Tehran University in his official Mercedes 24 hours after the army had killed several students is stabbed and literally beaten to a pulp by

dozens of young men. After his rescue by Mullahs who took him into the university's mosque, where even they had difficulty keeping the lynch mob out, the surgeon who treated him said he required stitches "from his nose to his knees".

When a French photographer tried to come between the general and a man about to crash a large rock on his skull one of the crowd knifed him in the face.

An American air force major is shot and wounded outside his home and a Briton is stabbed in the street by a man who snatches his camera. An American TV team is badly beaten up and their Iranian driver's arm broken by civilians who appear to be pro-Shah supporters.

Not are the attacks on foreigners confined to Westerners. By far the worst incident to date was the summary lynching of two Afghans — hundreds of migrant workers from Afghanistan work on Tehran's construction sites — accused of looting homes while their occupants were out riding. Screaming, "This is purification by fire," another mob turned down a good part of Tehran's night club area. A nearby brewery goes up in flames.

Ayotollah Mahmud Taleghani, Tehran's leading religious figure and an ally of Khomeini, condemns the arson. "Although the occupants of the district are corrupt and condemnable," he said, "the population have the duty to instruct them in the principles of Islam and bring them back on the path of virtue."

But the holy men seem no longer in control of all their followers and the nihilist fires ignited in some minds are hard to put out. (OFNS)

saudi press review

"Al-Medina" and "Al-Bilad" commented on the current tour of some Arab countries by the Yugoslav leader Josip Tito.

"Al-Medina" said that "if it is true that Tito was trying to heat some of the rifts dividing his hosts, then it is certainly a pity, if the Arabs themselves have to seek an outsider's good offices to solve their outstanding problems. And there are many of them."

The paper cited problems between Morocco and Algeria, Libya and Tunisia, Egypt and Libya, North and South Yemen among others.

"Foreign mediation is not going to help," the paper said. "Arab leaders must do considerable soul-searching if they genuinely want to solve their problems."

"Al-Bilad" said that "some optimists believe that Tito has specific ideas to put forward to the Arabs to help them review the main issues they face as a compact whole." Tito sta-

ted recently that if the Arabs maintain their present positions, Egypt might be forced to sign a separate peace treaty with Israel.

"While there is no doubt where Tito's sympathies lie, it is clear that his visit is concerned mainly with collecting information on the international views on the Middle East issue, especially that of the United States through ongoing contacts."

"The attempt is important," the paper added, "on account of Yugoslavia's position with regard to the two super-powers."

"It is heartening to note that Egypt has toughened its stand in the negotiations with Israel as it insists on giving priority to its Arab commitments rather than to its proposed treaty with Israel," according to "Al-Jezirah."

"At the same time, Israel is dragging its feet as part of a tactical plan to gain time for

more intrigues against the Arabs. These include attempts at physical elimination of the Palestinian leadership," the paper said.

The paper added that "Israeli intentions are contrary to those of Egypt. Israel's intentions are to isolate Egypt from the mainstream of the Arab world including the sidelining of its military force. It is reassuring to learn, from the Egyptian minister of state for foreign affairs, that Egypt is willing to forget about the peace negotiations with Israel if the Israeli's continue to insist on giving priority to the treaty at the expense of Egyptian treaties with Arab world."

Highlighting the signing of an agreement between Saudi Arabia and Iraq, "Al-Riyadh" said that the talks, now taking place in Riyadh between the interior ministers of the two countries, "aim at warding off dangers

Crucial week for Bhutto

By Gene Kramer

RAWALPINDI — This week could settle the fate of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the condemned and deposed prime minister of Pakistan, and bring a turning point in the turbulent history of this country of 75 million.

Bhutto has been waiting for months in the Rawalpindi Central Jail while the supreme court decides an appeal of his conviction of murder and sentence by hanging.

An official of the supreme court in Rawalpindi said Sunday that the judgement could come any day.

As an obvious precaution against the civil upheaval predicted by some when Bhutto's fate is known, the government in the past few days has rounded up Bhutto's political workers around the nation totalling from 400 to 500 persons, according to an informed source in Islamabad, the nearby capital.

These were described as being in addition to perhaps 1,000 ranking Bhutto party workers still detained after similar sweeps in late 1978 under the law providing for preventive detention to maintain order.

Bhutto supporters have threatened massive demonstration if their leader is to be hanged but officials of the army-backed government are minimizing the potential for violence.

Observers agree that the 51-year-old Bhutto continues to enjoy much mass support. Many an average peasant and worker has not followed the long and complicated trial in which Bhutto was convicted of ordering a political murder and has not waded through a recent series of government white papers portraying the 1971-77 Bhutto regime as a nightmare of tyranny, corruption, crooked elections and waste.

"Ninety-nine percent of the people are with Bhutto. Even if they shoot us, we will continue to struggle," said Asgha Muhammad Akhtar, a Rawalpindi shopkeeper who says the martial law government gave him ten lashes for shouting anti-government and pro-Bhutto slogans.

last March 18, the day Bhutto was convicted.

"If he is given death, Pakistan will be converted to another Iran. There will be so much agitation, Pakistan will have a revolution," added Akhtar, a minor worker in Bhutto's Peoples Party.

The government of President Zia Ul-Haq, the army staff chief who overthrew Bhutto in July, 1977, to defuse a crisis over Bhutto's disputed re-election, disagrees.

If the Bhutto forces still had strength for violent agitation they would have done so during the weeks and months the supreme court judges were rehearing the murder case and writing their decision, officials tell the swelling foreign press corps' gatherings here for the announcement.

Bhutto and four co-defendants were convicted by the Lahore High Court of conspiring in 1974 to murder Ahmad Raza Kasuri, a former Bhutto aide whom the prime minister accused of turning traitor in the dispute over the loss of East Pakistan, now Bangladesh.

Kasuri survived an ambush by Bhutto's Federal Security Force but his aged father was killed by bullets that state witnesses said were intended for the son.

The supreme court can uphold the conviction and hanging verdict ordered by the Lahore court for Bhutto and four members of the security force, or it can lighten the sentence, return the case to Lahore or acquit.

If the verdict stands, hanging could not take place for at least eight days, the period allowed for clemency petitions to be submitted in behalf of any of the five defendants.

Zia has said publicly he does not intend to exercise the right of clemency to change the judgement of the seven judges of the nation's highest court.

As martial law chief and later president, the four-star general has rejected all or nearly all of the mercy petitions that have reached him.

which an aide said numbered well over 90.

"The reason is clear that the general wants to uphold the right of the court to make the final decision in such matters," the aide added.

In Pakistan, there is little or no opposition to capital punishment as such. Five persons were hanged in January in the Rawalpindi Central Jail where Bhutto is held, officials said.

U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim and private and civic organizations in Europe and the United States have asked Pakistan to consider sparing Bhutto's life for humanitarian reasons while friendly governments in Washington, Peking, the Muslim world and elsewhere are reported worried about the destabilizing effect on Pakistan of a Bhutto hanging.

Pakistani officials say the answer is clear, that the case is still before the courts and not with the executive.

There is speculation, however, that some Arab countries, and some West European countries may have considerable leverage in the event of a hanging verdict because they are in a position to ease this country's serious debt problem.

Many officials of the Zia government disagree with the argument about instability. Bhutto alive inside or outside of Pakistan will be a dangerously destabilizing influence on any future government, they argue. It is also pointed out that Islamic law, which Pakistan is adopting in stages, is very emphatic that punishment must apply equally to the high and mighty as well as to the lowly.

Kasuri, 38, the intended victim of the slaying, says there would be agitation if Zia were to overturn a supreme court verdict upholding the hanging verdict.

The thousands who demonstrated against Bhutto charging that the 1977 elections were rigged and precipitated army rule "still live in Pakistan," Kasuri told a reporter. (AP)

Rhodesian memorabilia

By Serge Schmemmann

SALISBURY — A Salisbury businessman recently went to court to force the registrar-general to supply him with 100 copies of Prime Minister Ian Smith's marriage certificate and the wills and nuptial records of other prominent Rhodesian whites.

John Lentell openly told the court he wanted the documents as "speculative investment" since he believed the political situation placed a collector's value on them.

He won, and opened a new branch in what may be Rhodesia's fastest growing industry: mementoes of the nine decades of white rule now drawing to a close.

The 30-year-old Smith nuptial records now join a staggering array of nostalgia books, Rhodesian flags, Rhodesia-boasting T-shirts, anniversary beer mugs, military medals, coins and stamps being snapped up as fast as they appear.

A related demand has developed for souvenirs of the colonial life-style and the vicious bush war, with shops peddling products ranging from zebra-banded tush hats to pens and bottle openers fashioned from spent cartridge shells.

The buyers include white Rhodesians hankering for a tangible piece of a land and life they may soon have to abandon, speculators hoping to cash in on what they see as future collectors items, and foreign tourists simply succumbing to a morbid desire for a chunk of a world they believe may soon be swallowed up in civil and racial war.

The boom in memorabilia has gone so far that police are reportedly keeping an eye on street signs bearing the names of pioneers like Stanley, Baker, Speke and Rhodes — which will certainly disappear after independence.

Among the most valued items are flags or books personally signed by Smith, who led Rhodesia's 250,000 whites

to independence to avoid black rule.

At the annual independence ball last Nov. 10, an all-white affair that many believe was the last "Old Smitty" was besieged by followers seeking his signature. He smilingly obliged.

According to D.F. McLinden, manager of Salisbury's popular "Kingston's" stationery and book shop, the biggest rush was at Christmas. "We were thinking this would be our last Christmas," he said. "This is a land of fear, and people want something tangible to take with them."

McLinden said he was also "inundated" with overseas requests. But the economic sanctions against Rhodesia, he said, made it impossible to export mementoes abroad.

McLinden said he himself was holding on to a leather-bound, autographed special edition of "Confessions — A Tribute to Those Who Serve Rhodesia." — (AP)

threatening the rich Gulf region. "The aim is to keep the region secure against disturbances."

and instability which may force it to waste most of its resources on combating subversion. The agreement is the

foundation of a solid structure of security for a region that is of key strategic, economic and political importance."



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Spain opens negotiations for full EEC membership

BRUSSELS, Feb. 5 (R) — Spain, the largest West European country outside the Common Market, was due Monday to open negotiations on its application to join the nine-nation community.

Spanish and EEC ministers, and Roy Jenkins, president of the EEC Commission, were due to meet for the formal opening of the talks.

Both sides are working on their negotiating positions for the detailed discussions due to begin in the summer.

EEC farm officials open farm subsidies haggling

BRUSSELS, Feb. 5 (R) — EEC farm ministers were due Monday to tackle agricultural problems holding up a scheme to stabilize exchange rates.

France wants an agreement to end a system of agricultural levies and subsidies called Monetary Compensatory Amounts (MCA's) before allowing the introduction of the European Monetary System.

Spain is the last of three important countries to open talks: terms of Greek admission are almost completed and discussions with Portugal opened last October.

Greece is expected to sign its accession treaty in the summer and join in 1981. It is widely expected here that Spain and Portugal will join the community together, sometime in the mid-1980s.

But officials stress that the talks will be kept completely separate.

The main speakers at Monday's meeting were to be Spain's minister for relations with the EEC, Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo, French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet, president of the EEC's Council of Ministers, and Jenkins.

Calvo Sotelo shares the leadership of the Spanish delegation with Foreign Minister Marcelino Oreja.

Because of the size of its economy, Spain's application presents greater difficulties to the nine than those of Greece or Portugal.

It will add nearly a third to the community's agricultural area and has consequently aroused fears of increased competition among farmers in southern France and Italy.

Community industrialists, too, believe they have more to lose from Spanish competition than to gain from the additional 36 million consumers.

The EEC Commission says that there should be a maximum 10 year transition period for Spanish membership and that restructuring of Spain's steel and textile industries should begin straight away.



EEC BID: Spanish Minister for Relations with the EEC Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo, who along with the French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet, are the main speakers at Monday's talks on Spain's application to join the nine-nation community.

Dollar declines with reports on canceling Iran arms deals

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP) — The dollar dipped on all European money markets Monday, hurt by Iran's reported cancellation of arms deals worth an estimated \$8 billion and an oversupply of the U.S. currency.

But the price of gold shot up sharply for the second straight trading session as Europe's bullion markets as usual when there is monetary uncertainty.

In Tokyo the dollar closed at 201.775 yens, down from

202.25 yen last Friday but still well above the 198.075 yen on Jan. 25, when it started its climb.

Some traders predicted the dollar will decline this week by about one yen. In London, it cost \$1.9808 to buy one British pound. It was \$1.9796 when the foreign exchange closed Friday.

Here is how the dollar fared in morning trading in other European centers, compared with Friday's closing quotes:

Paris—4.3010 French francs, down from 4.3250.
Frankfurt—1.8800 marks, 1.8870.
Zurich—1.6970 Swiss francs, 1.7112.
Milan—845.75 lire, 847.90.
Amsterdam—2.0315 guilders, 2.0355.

In London the mid-morning price was \$6.63 up on Friday's close to \$6.61 at \$238.25 an ounce.

W. German aide sees no fuel crisis

BONN, Feb. 5 (R) — West German Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff said in newspaper interviews Monday that the oil production stoppage in Iraq caused no fears of a fuel supply crisis in the country. But Lambsdorff told "Die Welt" and "Bild Zeitung" that prolonged delays in Iranian deliveries might cause difficulties for the West German economy over the long- or medium-term periods.

Accord averts NYSE staff strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP) — The threat of a strike by 2,100 trading floor and backroom financial employees of the New York Stock Exchange was temporarily averted Sunday night with an agreement by both sides to "maintain the status quo" during negotiations.

U.K. firm to build OAPC shipyard

KUWAIT, Feb. 5 (R) — A British consultant firm will study the possibility of establishing shipyard facilities in either Syria, Libya, Egypt or Algeria, the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPC) said Monday. OAPC signed the consultancy contract with the firm Rendel, Palmer and Tritton at the organization's headquarters in Kuwait on Jan. 10.

Denmark bans sale of bonds abroad

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 5 (AP) — The Danish government has announced a temporary ban on the sales abroad of short-term Danish government bonds following an upsurge of foreign buying in recent months. The National Bank, in its monthly report on the nation's currency reserves, said Friday foreign purchases during January alone came to at least 800 million kroner.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Monday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.35	3.38	3.37
Pound Sterling	6.63	6.74	6.74
Deutsche Mark	1.77 (100)	181.25	181.25
Swiss F.	1.95 (100)	201.00	200.50
French F.	0.77 (100)	79.00	79.00
Italian Lira (1000)	—	4.00	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	107.50	107.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	80.00	86.25
Egyptian Pound	—	4.60	4.82
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.30	12.30
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.35	11.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.00	88.00
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.00	88.00
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.70	8.80
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	47.25	47.25
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.50	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	—	74.25
South Yemeni Dinar	—	—	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.00	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	40.90
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.40
Gold kg	—	26,700	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,100	—
Silver kg bar	—	—	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.65	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.79	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.13	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.64	—	—
Italian Lira (100)	0.40	—	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market, and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

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Muscat to propose raising crude price above OPEC levels

MUSCAT, Feb. 5 (R) — Oman proposes to raise the price of its crude oil above that set for this year by OPEC, according to an Omani official.

Saleh Shaaban, undersecretary at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Petroleum and Minerals, told "Oman", the country's official newspaper, at the weekend that the government had last week asked an international oil company to study the proposal.

Shaaban gave no details of the proposed increase, but said a decision would be made in the light of the oil company report expected within a month.

Oman is not a member of OPEC.

The firm studying the Omani proposal is believed to be Shell, which takes 40 per cent of the country's crude production.

In December OPEC decided on a 14.1 per cent rise in oil prices spread over 1979, with a five per cent increase from

Jan. 1. The political crisis in Iran which has halted that country's oil imports since Dec. 27, has improved Oman's oil marketing position.

Oman last year produced 15,216,171 tons. Shaaban forecast higher production in the near future because of new wells coming on stream.

And Omani Communications Minister Saleh Al-Busaidi said in Muscat Monday his government had completed preliminary studies to build a modern road from Nizwa, in the Sultanate's northern region, to Thumrait in the south. Thumrait is linked to Salalah, capital of Dhofar in the south with a highway.

The minister said Oman was also planning to build a modern fishing port at Sur, about 200 kilometers south of Muscat.

Sur has a natural harbor which will facilitate carrying out the project and it is also linked to Muscat by a modern road, officials said.

Arab oil drilling project to do without West's aid

KUWAIT, Feb. 5 (AP) — Arab countries are to undertake their first oil drilling project without the help of foreign oil companies, the Arab Petroleum Investments Corporation (APICORP) announced Monday.

A set of three drilling platforms has initially been ordered at a cost of \$40 million, with 17 to follow.

APICORP General Manager Nur Al-Din Farraj said in a report that studies showed the project was practical, "provided it operates at a highly efficient level accepted in the Arab world."

The report reviewing APICORP's activities last year was published by the Kuwait-based Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR xx	Closing Date
* Municipality of Qorayat	Supply of nylon bags for garbage	xx	xx	Mar. 13
* Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Fencing of the graveyard of Nahuqa in Nejran	26-97/98	150	Apr. 2
" " "	Fencing of graveyards of Mredisiah in Qassim	"	500	Apr. 3
" " "	Fencing of Olya graveyard in Shamashah	"	100	Apr. 7
" " "	Fencing of graveyards in Misha, Ghanwa and Naha' villages in Eastern Province	"	250	Apr. 8
" " "	Fencing of a graveyard in Oia, Baha region	"	100	Apr. 9
" " "	Fencing of three graveyards in Hasda, Kaf and Esawah villages in Qorayat	"	400	Apr. 10
" " "	Building of a commercial market in Halat Ammar, containing 12 shops	97-98/99	500	Apr. 14



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3	HEIDE LEONHARDT	ALI REZA	LOADING ECNT	2.2.1979
8	IBN BASSAM	KANOU	GENERAL	2.2.1979
10	SCOP	KANOU	LOADING URFA	22.1.1979
14	DANA OPTIMA	ALSAADA	RTR RO	5.2.1979
15	AL KADISIAH	KANOU	GEN CONTRS	4.2.1979
16	CONCORDIA TALEB	KANOU	GENERAL	5.2.1979
18	ARYA ZAR	ALI	GENERAL	4.2.1979
19	ARYA OHU	GULF	GENERAL	2.2.1979
21	BIARH DIBI	BARBER	BULK CEMENT	25.1.1979
22	LUNG BEACH	RIYAYAT	CONTAINERS	4.2.1979
23	CLIMAX RURY	ORRI	RICE AND MAIZE	31.1.1979

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ASTORIA	KANOU	CONTAINERS	4.2.1979
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—	U.A.	GENERAL	5.2.1979
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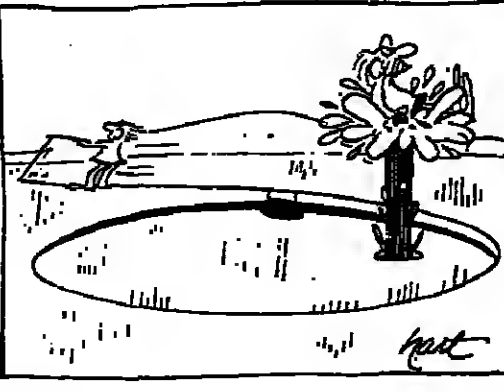
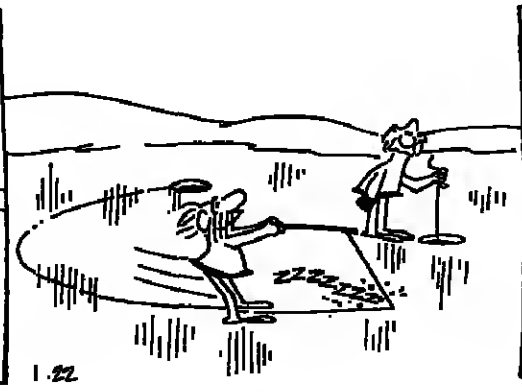
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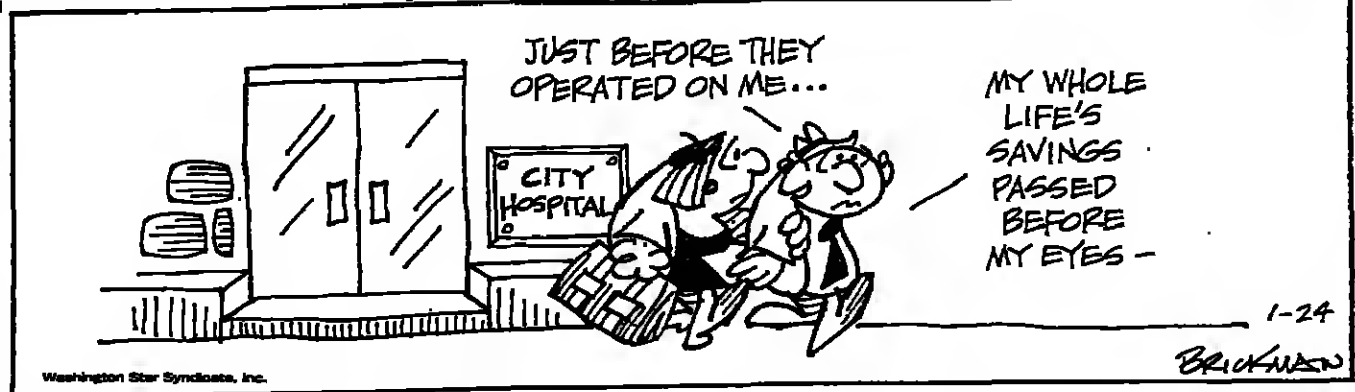
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2%	7 7/8-7 7/4	part-1/2	3 1/4-3 1/2	7 1/4-7 1/2	12-12 1/2	10 1/2-10 3/4	1 3/4-2 1/4
2 1/2%	7 7/4-7 3/4	1 1/4-1 1/2	3 1/2-3 3/4	7 1/2-7 3/4	12 1/2-13	10 3/4-11 1/4	2 1/4-2 3/4
3%	7 3/4-7 3/2	1 1/2-1 3/4	3 3/4-4 1/4	7 3/4-8 1/4	13 1/4-14 1/2	11-11 1/2	2 3/4-3 1/4
3 1/2%	7 3/2-7 3/4	1 3/4-2	4 1/4-4 1/2	8 1/4-8 1/2	14 1/2-15 1/2	11 1/2-12	3 1/4-3 1/2
4%	7 3/4-7 3/2	2-2 1/4	4 1/2-4 3/4	8 1/2-8 3/4	15-15 1/2	12-12 1/2	3 1/2-4

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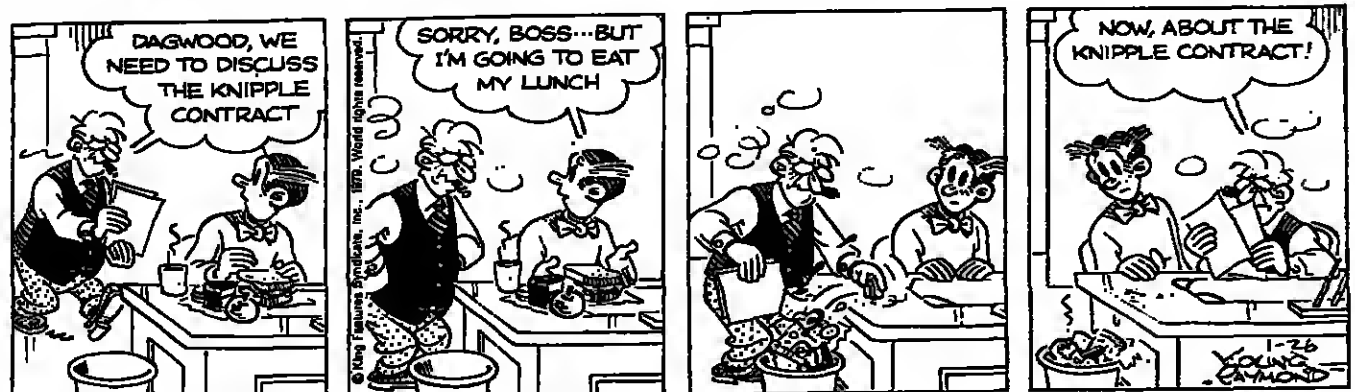
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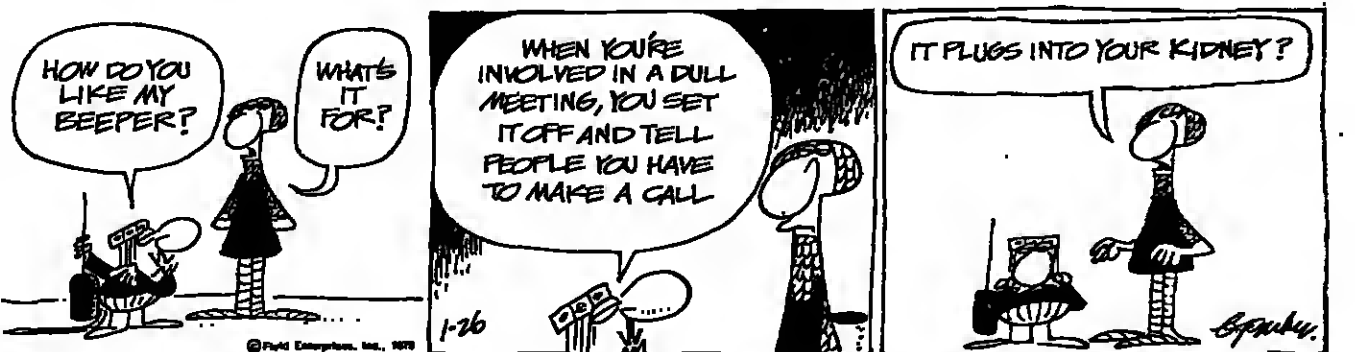
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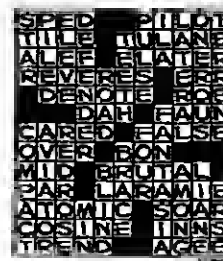
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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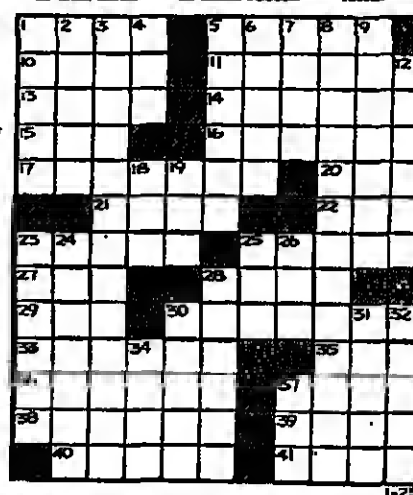
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- ACROSS
1. Wearing apparel
 5. Downward spiral
 10. Jewish month
 11. Surname
 12. Latin actor
 13. Dullard
 14. Fumicello's co-star
 15. Collector's field
 16. Bestow by will
 17. Glove material
 19. Vitality
 21. Regime
 22. Wagnerian bass
 23. Commenced
 25. "Two Women"
 27. Child's toy
 28. Luck or beautiful
 29. "Little Tispin"
 30. Committed
 32. Objective
 35. Bard's adverb
 36. Should it happen
 37. Whig's rival
 38. Prolonged attacks
 39. Bowlin games
- DOWN
1. Not new
 2. Worship
 3. An essential portion
 4. Before
 6. Classified
 7. Moderate
 8. Star's priest
 9. Caustic
 10. one vote
 12. Golf term
 13. Wait till
 14. You see —
 15. Ear inflamation
 16. Iron Curtain country
 18. Caustic
 20. Fall behind
 22. Poem
 23. Most recent
 24. Unearthly
 25. Mountain
 26. Bombard
 27. EMI general
 28. Greek letter



Yesterday's Answer

1. Wait till
2. German
3. river
4. Unearthly
5. Mountain
6. Bombard
7. EMI general
8. Greek letter



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X E
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all data. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

OWS RSCO SVHFOAYE AB
OWS MYLTV AC OWFO QYO RD
COLHQQTABQ OY QSO F TAJ
ABQ — MSBVSTT GWATTAGC
Yesterday's Cryptquote: NO MAN CAN BE GOOD, OR GREAT, OR HAPPY, EXCEPT THROUGH INWARD EFFORTS OF HIS OWN. — F.W. ROBERTSON

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"I ASKED THE KIDDEGARTER TEACHER IF I COULD GO TO THE BATHROOM AND SHE SAID, 'SURE'... SO HERE I AM."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Contract Bridge

B. Jay Becker

- Famous Hand
- West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
- NORTH
- ♠ K 7 5
♥ J 9 2
♦ J 9 7 3 2
♣ Q 5
- EAST
- ♠ 8 4 3
♥ 7 2 3
♦ K Q 8
♣ J 10 9 4
- WEST
- ♠ A J 10 6 5
♥ 6 4
♦ 10
♣ K 5 6 3 2
- SOUTH
- ♠ Q 9
♥ A K Q 10 5
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ A 7

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 10
14 20 Pass 40
Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

Bridge is not really a difficult game — if you put your mind to it. The trouble with many players is that they don't think things through, and all too often they discover after a hand is over that they overlooked a comparatively simple bid or play.

Consider this deal from a pair championship played in Los Angeles. The final contract at most tables was four hearts played by South, and at practically every table the declarer went down one against the ten of diamonds lead.

At one table, however, declarer (Meyer Schleifer) made the contract. Examining his customary wizardry, Schleifer checked the ten of diamonds in dummy and also checked East's eight!

As a result of this extraordinary play, the contract could not be defeated. West could do no better than shift to a trump, and Schleifer drew three rounds of trumps before playing the ace and another diamond.

East was with the king and returned a club, but school was out. Schleifer took his ace, crossed to dummy with a diamond, discarded a club on the fifth diamond and led a spade trick to the ace, making four hearts.

Ducking the ten of diamonds is clearly the right play. The lead is bound to be either a singleton or from the 10-8 doubleton. The double-duck is ingenious, but it offers the best chance to land the contract.

What are the gnomes upto in Zurich

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

TUESDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:42	7:01	12:42	3:56	6:17	7:47
Medina	5:45	7:05	12:43	3:53	6:13	7:43
Nejd	5:12	6:32	12:09	3:20	5:40	7:10

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Fantastic 4: Terrible Tribunal
6:30 Special	Animal Secrets: Travelers On The
6:46 Four Winds To Adv.	Plastics In Art & Industry
7:20 Safety Film	Ethiopia
7:31 That's My Mama	The Driving Edge
7:56 Charlie's Angels	Stephanie's Boyfriend
8:43 Channel 2	Dancing In The Dark
	Paper Man

WEATHER

Temperatures will rise in most parts of Saudi Arabia, especially the northern and western parts where moderate winds will be mostly southerly especially in the northwestern region. The winds will blow in a northerly direction at moderate speed in the Eastern Province.

Sea conditions in territorial waters will be moderate.					
Monday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)					
Mecca	30	21	Hail	21	5
Jeddah	31	20	Al-Wajh	24	13
Riyadh	21	9	Tabuk	22	5
Dhahran	22	12	Bisha	26	12
Medina	27	14	Yanbu	29	15
Taif	24	12	Abha	20	8

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	Evening Transmission
1:00 Opening	10:00 Opening
1:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran
	10:05 Message to the Faithful
1:05 Gems of Guidance	10:10 Light Music
1:10 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle	10:15 NEWS
1:15 S.A. Historical Notes	10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
1:30 Off the Record	10:30 Music Worldwide
2:00 Your Choice	11:00 Champions of Solidarity
2:30 On Islam	11:10 Press Review
2:40 Islam the Divine Truth	11:15 The States
2:55 Music	11:45 The World of Guitar
3:00 NEWS	12:00 Islamic Contributions
3:10 Press Review	12:15 The Songwriters
3:15 Music	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
3:20 My Music	
3:50 Close Down	12:59 Close Down

VOA

P.M.	10:05 Opinion: Analyses
8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses	News Summary
8:30 News Summary	10:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
9:00 Special English: News; Feature: The Making of a Nation	11:00 Special English: News
9:30 News Summary	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	
10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities	

BBC

Morning Transmission	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	6:00 Radio Newsreel
8:30 "Samah Ward"	6:15 Outlook
8:45 World Today	7:00 World News
9:00 Newsdesk	7:09 Commentary
9:30 "Opera Star"	7:15 "Sherlock Holmes"
10:00 World News	7:45 World Today
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	8:00 World News
10:30 "Sarah Ward"	8:09 "Books and Writers"
10:45 "Something to Show You"	8:30 "Take One"
11:00 World News	8:45 Sports Round-up
11:09 Reflections	9:00 World News
11:15 Piano Style	9:09 News about Britain
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	9:15 Radio Newsreel
12:00 World News	9:30 Farming World
12:09 British Press Review	10:00 Outlook News Summary
12:15 World Today	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:30 Financial News	10:43 Look Ahead
12:40 Look Ahead	10:45 Ulster in Focus
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show	11:00 World News
	11:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
Evening Transmission	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
1:15 Ulster in Focus	Midnight Transmission
1:30 Discovery	12:15 Talkabout
2:00 World News	12:45 Nature
2:09 News about Britain	Notebook
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios	1:00 World News
2:30 Sports International	1:09 World Today
2:40 Radio Newsreel	1:25 Financial News
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:35 Book Choice
3:45 Sports Round-up	1:40 Reflections
4:00 World News	1:45 Sports Round-up
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary	2:00 World News
	2:09 Commentary
	2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Make social arrangements early, as later commitments may break down or are subject to misunderstandings. Keep in touch with loved ones.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Though financial prospects look good, money dealings with others are dubious in the p.m. A friend may seek a loan.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A busy day in which you should try to keep in touch with someone special either near or far. In the mood for romantic conquests, you may spread yourself thin.

CANCER (June 21 to July 21) Review important documents, such as insurance policies and the like. In the p.m., your privacy may be interrupted by the unexpected.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 22) You'll make a good impact on your public now, but all the attention coming your way may make loved ones uncertain as to how you feel about them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You seem to know where you're headed and have extra energy to devote towards the attainment of your goals. Pull speed ahead!

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) The spirit of adventure makes you yearn to travel. In your enthusiasm to get going, don't forget to check details re timetables.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Finalize dealings with banks and credit unions early. Avoid evasiveness over these matters in the p.m. Property deals look good.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Except for some minor confusion in the p.m., it's a favorable time for partnerships and for public presentations of your ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A hard day's work should lead to financial gain and business progress, but watch out for overindulgence in the p.m. Be careful with medication.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) There are so many ways to have fun now, but solo entertainments are preferable to group functions. A friend may let you down.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Trust your intuition, then act on a domestic matter. There may be a change of plans on the part of visitors from afar.

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Late News

Many reported shot dead after Kampala explosions

NAIROBI, Feb. 5 (R) — Ugandan soldiers were reported Monday to have shot dead several people on the streets of Kampala after two sabotage attacks in Uganda over the weekend.

At the same time, the Ugandan government announced the arrest of the saboteurs who, it said had been sent from Tanzania.

Contacted by telephone from Nairobi, residents in Kampala said troops patrolling Kampala Sunday after a series of explosions fired indiscriminately on passers-by, killing several.

Tension was still high and road blocks, manned by soldiers, had been set up on all roads leading into Kampala, they said.

Uganda Radio said the explosions damaged an electricity installation at Jinja, about 100 kilometers east of Kampala, cutting power supplies to the capital, and set ablaze a fuel storage tank in Kampala's eastern industrial region.

The radio, monitored in Nairobi, blamed President Julius Nyerere of neighboring Tanzania and Ugandan exiles for the attacks, but said the culprits had been arrested.

They had been detained car-

rying missiles and explosives and "have revealed they were sent by Nyerere," the radio said.

President Idi Amin has been fighting a border war with Tanzania.

In Dar es Salaam, Nyerere said Monday that any future fighting would take place

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U.K. gloom lightened by hospital reprieve

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Agencies)

Ancillary staff Monday called off a threatened strike that would have paralyzed 16 London hospitals, but 1.5 million public service workers prepared to step up a crippling chain of walkouts and slow-

downs as hefty pay rises. The planned hospital strike, scheduled to start at midnight, was abandoned after an all-night meeting between Social

Services Secretary David Ennals and Alan Fisher, general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE).

Details of the agreement that averted the strike were not disclosed, but informed sources reported the dispute will probably be taken before the government's arbitration service.

The trouble began last Tuesday over the suspension of six women cleaners at the state-run Westminster Group of hospitals in London after they refused to work on wards reserved for fee-paying private patients.

More than 2,000 hospital workers, including cleaners, porters, caretakers and technicians, staged strikes that virtually shut down a half-dozen London hospitals.

With pay claims ranging to 40 per cent looming, a weekend statement by Prime Minister James Callaghan indicated he is aware his five per cent pay rise policy is crumbling.

Ugandan and not Tanzanian soil.

A group calling itself the Save Ugando Movement — a hitherto unknown Ugandan resistance group pledged to kill Amin — Monday claimed responsibility for the attacks in a telephone call to Reuter in Nairobi.



EASY WINNER: Ethiopia's Myres Yifter crosses the finish line to win Sunday's San Blas Marathon in the Puerto Rican mountain resort of Coamo. Yifter, an air force lieutenant, ran out an easy winner covering the 21 kilometers in one hour, four minutes, 52.35 seconds. (AP wirephoto).

Records fall at Daytona as Porsche trio limps in

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida, Feb. 5 (R) — Hurley Haywood of Jacksonville, Florida, and his team of Danny Ongais and Ted Field won the 24 Hours of Daytona endurance race Sunday night for the fourth time in his career.

Before a record crowd of 40,000 Ongais crawled past the finishing line in the team's black Turbo Porsche more than 50 laps ahead of the rest of the field.

The team covered a distance of 4,202.5 kilometers at an average speed of 174.8 kph. Both the distance and speeds were records.

Ten minutes before the end of the race, the Porsche slowed and finally came to a stop some 300 meters short of the finishing line. Ongais restarted the car and crawled across the line to the cheers of the crowd.

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Borg shakes off winter's dust in baseline trouncing of Vilas

RICHMOND, Virginia, Feb. 5 (AP) — Three-time Wimbledon champion Bjorn Borg capped his comeback from a six-week layoff with a 6-3, 6-1 romp Sunday over Guillermo Vilas for the championship of the \$175,000 Richmond tennis classic.

The 22-year-old Swede, top-seeded for the weeklong tournament — his first since the Middle of December — needed only one hour and 27 minutes to beat Vilas, who held service only once in eight efforts.

Borg earned \$30,200. Vilas, 26, who was second-seeded, picked up \$15,100.

As might be expected, it was strictly a baseline duel with one point in the second game of the first set lasting 62 strokes.

Borg broke in the opening game, but Vilas came back with a break and held his service for a 3-2 lead. Borg broke Vilas again to move in front 4-2.

But the Argentine left-hander came right back with a service break before Borg got his third break of the set in the ninth game, taking the set when Vilas hit a backhand past the baseline.

Borg held his service, then broke Vilas to take a 2-0 lead in the second set, but Vilas came back to make it 2-1 by breaking Borg in a 10-minute, four-deuce game.

But the young Swede then broke Vilas again in a love game, held his service and broke Vilas again, allowing the Argentine just one point, for a 5-1 lead.

In the decisive seventh game, Borg doublefaulted once at match point, but Vilas then hit a routine forehand into the net to end the match.

Borg had survived eight match points in the second set of a 4-6, 7-6 (10-8), 6-3 semi-

final win Saturday night over John McEnroe. Borg said Sunday "I thought I would be a little bit tired and I was."

"It was very difficult, psyche myself up. I felt strange, different, when I woke up this morning, but you have to try your best."

He hooked his second shot into a bunker, hit a creditable sand shot and then, incredibly, four-potted from six feet. His third putt was longer than his first.

That's the hole that cost him the tournament. He coaxed in a short birdie putt on the 18th hole to gain a tie with Hinkle and Bean at 28-four under par.

The victory, only his second as a pro, was worth \$54,000. Bean bogeyed the second playoff hole, from a bunker and dropped out. Hayes two-potted from a great distance and they went to the third hole when Hinkle's short birdie at tempo failed to drop. He won it on the next with the 10-footer.

"That was hard work. I was sweating blood," he said.

Hinkle, perhaps the biggest hitter in the game, missed a chance to nail it down on the previous hole. He missed a putt for the winning birdie from about 4-5 feet.

But that was typical of the frustrations that plagued all three men who made it into the playoff.

Hinkle once fell three shots behind but regained a share

Fawwaz to open Islamic meeting

MECCA, Feb. 5 (SPA) — Governor of Mecca Prince Fawwaz will deputize for King Khaled at the opening of the fourth five-day session of the World Supreme Council of Mosques here March 13. A number of Islamic issues, especially the liberation of Aqsa Mosque, Jerusalem and Palestine, will be discussed. The council will also study the results of the training courses in the Kingdom and abroad for imams, propagators and religious counselors.

Aflaj irrigation project let

RIYADH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh signed a 14-month, SR 22 million, contract for an irrigation project from the lake of Ain Ras to Al-Sib farms in Aflaj to a local firm, it was announced here Monday. The project will irrigate through an eight-kilometer 800 millimeter pipe. Four reservoirs will be constructed to store water which will reach the fields through a pumping station. It will increase to 2,400 donums the 1,240 of cultivable land in the area. It will also irrigate 125,000 palm trees.

Abdo Yamani leaves for media talks

RIYADH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani will leave for Bahrain Tuesday to attend the fourth conference of Gulf Information ministers and attend meetings of the Gulf News Agency board of directors which are expected to discuss setting up a regional training center for broadcasting and television services in Doha, reports on Gulf television services, a center to coordinate information services, a petroleum information center and a joint organization for production.

115 civil servants to study abroad

RIYADH, Feb. 5 (SPA) — Minister of Higher Education Sheikh Hassao Abdullah Al-Sheikh presided Monday over the Civil Service Scholarship Committee here which resolved to send 115 officials abroad for higher studies in sciences, administration and computer services. The committee has already approved 450 scholarships for 1978-79, an official said.

Turin terrorists strike at woman prison guard

TURIN, Feb. 5 (AP) — A guard of the women's section of the local jail was shot and wounded in what appeared to be a politically-motivated assault Monday.

Police reported that Raffaella Napolitano, 36, was ambushed and shot by two youths who approached her on a motorcycle as she left her home to go to work.

Authorities said she suffered a pistol wound in her right thigh. Her condition was not serious.

An anonymous woman caller to a local newspaper said the assault was carried out by "The Anti-Woman Firing Squad of Prima Linea" or Front Line.

The Front Line has been active in recent months in Tur-

in, especially against prison guards and doctors.

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authority of the country's martial law administrators and the overnight curfew imposed by them in the main cities.

This could lead to a confrontation with troops if Khmeini's supporters take to the streets to demonstrate in favor of his provisional government.

But in a move to defuse tension, Tehran's military authorities Sunday extended the lifting of a ban on daytime public gatherings.

At his press conference Khmeini said the government left by the Shah had collapsed and that all government departments had stopped working. The economy was on the verge of collapse and shops and bazaars had been closed for months.

"This country is in a state of disorder and we want to solve these problems," Khmeini said, calling on Bazargan to end the chaos.

Khmeini said he did not personally believe a referendum on the establishment of an Islamic republic was necessary, since the people had already

shown their will in the streets. But to satisfy world opinion and obtain statistical data, he was asking the provisional government to organize a referendum.

Once again, he denounced the monarchy as illegal — and once more he called on the Bakhtiar government to resign.

Bazargan has served long stretches in jail for his opposition to the Shah.

Aides say he is convinced that the Islamic republic he has been assigned to establish will not mean substituting one dictatorship with another.

Bazargan's Iran Liberation Movement is one of the best organized of the opposition parties which were authorized to operate freely only last September.

Bazargan has close links with powerful centers of political activity — the nation's mosques and city bazaars. He also draws political backing from liberal civil servants, university tutors and lawyers.

And he has a long record of opposition to the Shah — essential for political office now that the monarch has left the country for a holiday which looks increasingly like perma-

nent exile.

Bazargan has been the opposition's most active human rights campaigner, demanding the release of political prisoners and the easing of autocratic rule.

Bazargan was detained for anti-Shah activities in 1962 and most recently for 12 days late last year.

Ironically, he shares many of the political views of Khmeini's current chief opponent, Prime Minister Bakhtiar. The two men have worked together for years in opposition.

But he does not share the premier's fear that an Islamic

republic could mean a religious dictatorship, aides say.

"Bazargan is convinced that in the new Islamic government there would not be any dictatorship," one commented.

"Bakhtiar does not know what Islamic democracy will be. We didn't fight to substitute one dictatorship with another," the aide said.

Like most secular opponents of the Shah, Bazargan was a follower of nationalist Premier Mohammad Mossadegh, who forced the Shah into brief exile in 1953 before being overthrown.

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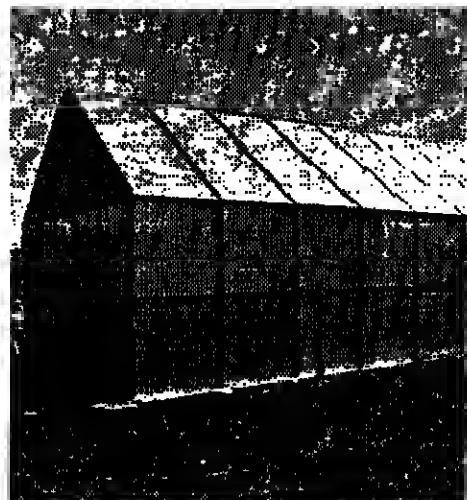
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